AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A receiving device configured to receive a signal transmitted from an external transmission device to execute a corresponding operation, comprising:

a receiving unit configured to receive the signal transmitted from said external transmission device;

a converting unit configured to convert the received signal into the corresponding operation to be executed by said receiving device;

a first storage unit configured to store a plurality of kinds of received signals and a plurality of corresponding kinds of operations, each corresponding kind of operation to be executed in accordance with one of the plurality of kinds of received signals;

a storage changing unit configured to change a correspondence in said first storage unit between one of the plurality of kinds of received signals and the corresponding kind of operation to be executed in accordance with the one of the plurality of kinds of received signals based on a request from said external transmission device;

a second storage unit configured to store one kind of signal from among the plurality of kinds of received signals, of which the corresponding kind of operation should not be changed,

wherein said converting unit is configured to convert the received signal into one of the plurality of kinds of operations other than the corresponding operation, based on said correspondence in said first storage unit, and if said request from said

external transmission device corresponds to changing the kind of signal stored in said second storage unit, of which the corresponding kind of operation should not be changed, said storage changing unit announces, before changing the correspondence in said first storage unit, that the correspondence should not be changed.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) <u>A receiving device configured to receive a signal transmitted from an external transmission device to execute a corresponding operation, comprising:</u>

   <u>a receiving unit configured to receive signal transmitted from said external transmission device;</u>

   <u>a converting unit configured to convert the received signal into the corresponding operation to be executed by said receiving device;</u>

   ~~The receiving device according to claim 2, further comprising:~~

   a first storage unit configured to store a plurality of kinds of received signals and a plurality of corresponding kinds of operations, each corresponding kind of operation to be executed in accordance with one of the plurality of kinds of received signals; and

   a storage changing unit configured to change a correspondence in said first storage unit between one of the plurality of kinds of received signals and the corresponding kind of operation to be executed in accordance with the one of the plurality of kinds of received signals based on the request from said external transmission device,

wherein said converting unit is configured to change a kind of operation converted from

the received signal according to a request from said external transmission device;

and

wherein said converting unit is configured to convert the received signal into one of the

plurality of kinds of operations other than the corresponding operation, based on

said correspondence in said first storage unit.

4. (Previously Presented) The receiving device according to claim 3, further comprising a

second storage unit configured to store one kind of signal from among the plurality of kinds

of received signals, of which the corresponding kind of operation should not be changed,

wherein if said request from said external transmission device corresponds to changing

the kind of signal stored in said second storage unit, of which the corresponding

kind of operation should not be changed, said storage changing unit announces,

before changing the correspondence in said first storage unit, that the

correspondence should not be changed.